#### BOTTLERS' CONVENTION.

AN ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED HERE BY NEARLY EVERY STATE

#### They Want Congress to Frame a Law that will Enab e Them to Recover Their Property in the Way of Bottles.

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Protective Association of the United
States met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock
at Sanger Hail, in this city, in their sixth
annual convention.

There were about one hundred delegates and five hundred members of the
organization in attendance, representing
nearly every State of the Union, principally however, the Middle and New England States. Their findustry comprises investments of several millions of dollars,
and the chief object of their gathering
was to agree upon the details of a bill to
be presented to Congress, praying for a
national law to enable them to recover
their property—bottles, hoses, sipnons,
etc.—wherever they may be found.

Several of the States have already such
laws, among them Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Texas,
lowa and Missouri, but experience has
proven that State laws alone are not sufficient to protect this isdustry.

The meeting was called to order yesterday morning by Mr. Samuel C. Palmer,
of washington, 12 C., and Mr. E. Seeley,
of Brooklyn, N. Y. recorded.

The principal busiless of the morning
session was to receive the report of the
chairman of the executive committee, Mr.
Henry W. Wills, of Philadelphia, who
gave the details of the proposed national
aw, that had been prepared by the wellknown lawyer, ex-Judge Dillon, of New
York.

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fiter some discussion of the report if the transaction of routine business, recease was taken for dinner until 3 lock in the afternoon. During the cfnoon session the discussion was culued for some time on the proposed, and about 5 o'clock an adjournment a taken until this morning, when the 
iness will be completed. Among the 
tters to be disposed of will be the 
section of a place for next year's contion and the election of officers for 
ensuing year.

#### OFID MUSIM COMPANY,

Third Star Course Entertainment to be Given at Association Hall,

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thod is pleasingly finished. The Musin Company has appeared in chimond, and those who have heard em on former occasions will no doubt glad to have another opportunity of tening to their excellent music.

#### The Mozart Musicale,

To-morrow evening the 771st Mozart musicale will be given, and a programme of more than usual interest and merit has been prepared for the oc-The programme includes Miss Geral-dine Mersah, who is said to be the great-est of all young American lady violin-lates, and her brother, Mr. Paul Morgan, violoncellist, at present solo cellist with the New York Symphony Orchestra (Jamrasch's). These artists will be ably supported by Miss Ida Robincon, sopra-no, of Centenary church quariette, and Mrs. Jas er L. Rowe, contralto, of the First Baptist church quartette. Profess r Jacob Reinhardt will furnish the piano accompagaments.

ecompaniments.
Miss Morgan has studied with the eld-Miss Morgan has studied with the en-er Damrosch in New York city, with Schradieck at Liepzie, and for eight years in Berlin under Joachim. She is the only American who has the honor of winning the Mendelssohn prize, which is annually offered in Berlin. This she did in competition with over forty other

artists

Mr. Morgan is equally well spoken of as an artist of real merit. The Mozart Association, in combining with these two eminent instrumentalists two such capable and prominent representatives of our own local musical world, is following out the policy and real object of the organization, and it is to be hoped that during the present season there will be during the present season there will be other arrangements on the order of the

Harrisor Bunder, Agnes Coles and Maria Allen (all colored) were brought hefore Justice Crutchfield, in the Police Court, yesterday, on the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain, of the value of \$73, from Frank Harman. Maria was sent or to the grand jury, Bunder was discharged, and Agnes was sent to juil for six months in default of \$300 bail for her good behavior.

Themas Brooks, a white boy, who yas charged with vagrancy, was sent to the reformatory.

Adair Jasper (colored) was sent on to

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the grand jury for carrying a concealed weapon, a razor.

James Hopkins (colored) was sent on to the grand jury on the charge of stealing seven chickens from William Kenney. He was also sent to jail for six months as a suspictous character.

Robert Taylor and Willie Starke (both colored) were charged with being drunk and disorderly in the bar-room of Neal Ceragan. They were fined \$2.50 and costs each.

each.

R. L. Crowder was fined \$2 and costs for being drunk, while J. M. Martin had to pay \$2.50 and costs for a similar offence. He also had to go to fail for thirty days in default of \$100 security. Joe Smith (colored) was fined \$2.50 and costs for being drunk.

#### from the County.

Pram the County.

Down at the Henrico County Court yesterday Justice Tyler tried Francis Simons for trespassing on the property of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. He was sent to jail for five days, in default of security. Squire Larus sent two unimportant cases on to the grand jury.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank Enroughty, took place Monday evening at 2 o'clock, from the Willis Methodist church. The deceased was a resident of the lower end of Henrico county.

#### Church Bill Gossip.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Charles E. Johns to Miss Landon Hobson, both of Church Hill, on Decem-

Henrico county, on Wednesday, December 12th, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

A peculiar and painful accident happened to one of the Alien & Ginter young lady employes on Saturday. She is employed packing pictures in the cigarette boxes. While carrying an armful agross the floor she tripped on a trash-basket and fell, and was so injured that she was unable to walk. She was taken to her home, on cant Marshall street, a doctor was summoned, and, after an examination, decided that though painful the injury was not serious, no bones being broken.

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Rev. J. T. Whitier Preaches at the Broadtivest Church.

Several new pastors faced Richmond congregations from the pulpit Sunday for the first time. Rev. J. T. Whitley, who was appointed by the late Virgania Conference to succeed Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor, at Broad-Street church, preached his opening sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. His subject was "Mutual Knowledge for Mutual Help." and he took for his text the words: "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works," to be found in Hebrews, x., 24.

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His sermon was delivered with force and clearners, and was listened to with unwavering attention by the large audience present. The members of the consregation were much pleased with their new preacher. The following were some of the main points of this admirable decourse:

discourse:

'The authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews is one of the unsettled questions of Ephlical criticism. But the writer, wheever he was, thoroughly understood the Mosaric law and ritual, not only in their outer aspects, but in their spiritual meaning. He makes a magnificent urgument concerning the high-priesthood of Christ, and our text is a part of the conclusion that he draws. So that the text comes to us with all the projectile force of a resistless logic. Let us study it.

First: Love and good works constitute First: Love and good works constitute a sum total of true religion. So, teach a Scriptures everywhere. Jesus, amering a lawyer's question, said that on love to God and man hang all the vand the prophets. He also said: If man love me, he will keep my words. Faul teaches the same doctrine in all epistles. However ignorant, obscure temptet a man may be however handipped by infirmities of temper that he trying to evercome—if he loves God and thirdly practices good works towards in under the impulse of love he is a ristian. Love is the inner soul of relon; good works are its outward manitudent. Love is the root and the stem the tree; good works are the whisper-leaves, the fragrant blossoms and the iclose fruits. fruits.
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second: It is a duty incumbent upon istians to stimulate one another to and good works. Provoke' in the threams to evoke a 'paroxysm' of and beneficence. God's peeple are ble to grow cold. Ministers and laynare exposed to this sorrowful extence. Then religion seems a dry vice, God a colossal abstraction, Christ god a tribute of the state of the second but unfortunate, man, and Heaven and that is, Indeed, 'very far off,' it there is power in one Christian to ite another to renewed zeal. The pasprovokes the church member to more to and good works. And the devout ember encourages and helps the pastor his religious experience. Members in help one another. A good example rs up other people. This mutual help an imperative duty, taught in the xt, and confirmed in every part of the cred oracles.

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The evening sermon was entitled: "What shall I do with Jesus?" and was based on Pliate's question, in Matthew xxiv. 22. The perplexity of the Roman governor was shown to be sargustive of the attitude of men nowadays, who must decide what they will do with Christ. Under the heads: (i) Advice from the world within; (2) Advice from the world around, and (3) Advice from the world around, the speaker portrayed the conflicting influences brought to bear upon a human soul while it is deciding whether to accept or reject the Saviour.

The sermon closed with an earnest appeal to all present to decide at once for Christ, and the recitation of a heautiful poem, beginning, "Oh, what will you do with Jesus."

#### Discussing the Grade to be Established fo that Locality.

The Committee on Streets was called to meet yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the corner of Canal and Jofferson streets to consider the establishment of the grade for that section as recommended by the City Engineer. There were present Messrs, Allen chairman, Bloomberg, Diacont, King and McDowell. The City Engineer explained that the curbstone for the south side of Canal from Jefferson to Madson streets had been deposited there over a year ago, but that it had not been set for the reason that no grade was in existence. He added that the grade recommended by him would necessitate the Bling in of Canal street of five feet three taches on the west side of the intersection of Jefferson street, of about six feet on the east side, of thirteen feet four inches at the intersection of Adams street, and of five feet four inches at the intersection of Adams streets was lower than at Adams and Ryrd streets. The sewer on that street was not sufficiently large to carry off all the water in a heavy rain storm, and the adjacent property was, therefore, largely damaged by the overflow.

The members of the committee discussed the matter in an informal manner, but no action was taken, in view of the fact that a quorum was not present. It is probable that the committee will recommend to the Council that the necessary improvements, such as curbing and guttering, be made with the present grade as a temporary one, and that the grade recommended by Colenel Cuishaw be considered the permanent one which would have to be established ultimately.

#### Additional lumates.

City Sergeant John E. Burke, of Nor-folk city, called at the office of the Audi-tor of Public Accounts yesterday, after lelivering at the penitentiary the fol-counts convicts. leffering convicts:

Henry Jones (colored), sentenced to two years for house-breaking; M. Brietas, sentenced to four years for house-breaking and larceny; Thomas Johnson (colored), sentenced to two years for housescaling R. R. Hughes, of Washington ounty, also called, after turning over to Major Lynn a convict named George Fulton, sentenced to eleven years' implicationment for a felony.

### Mr. Re a Improving.

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Mr. Pleasant L. Reed, manager of the press-room in the tobacco factory at the penitentiary, who was assaulted Monday afternoon by a convict named George W. Harris, a full account of which appeared in yesterday's Times, was getting along very nicely yesterday.

Mr. Reed is not dangerously hurt. But for the interference of Luke Valentins, i regro convict, he would probably have been killed. been killed.

Harris was given severe corporal punishment, and was placed in irons and
put into a dark cell, where he will have
to subsist on bread and water.

#### A Flag Drill.

On Friday right, at the First Paptist nurch, there will be given in the Sun-lay-school room a very unique entertain-nent in the way of a flag drill by sixteen ing girls. In addition to the drill there will be some vocal and instrumental music by some of the best talent of Richmond. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, as the admission is only ten cents for adults and live cents for children. Refreshments will be served immediately after the entertainment at a molerate price. The proceeds will be appropriately used for church purposes.

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The court was organized and the case of the United States against Wirt E. Taylor & Co., was set for to-day. This case involves the question of whether vitations for the marriage of their daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner have issued involves the question of whether orange cider is subject to the internal revenue tax and is of special interest, as it is a test case.

The spike mills in the lower part of the city opened up yesterday with seventy-five men, and a force is busily at work rebuilding Johnson's Iron Works, which were some time ago destroyed by fire. Probably by the first part of 1896 these works will be again under way, thus giving a large number of men employment, and bringing a great deal of money into this city. This place is rapidly re-covering from the effects of the panic, and will soon resume its old-time pros-

perity.

Nothing was disposed of yesterday in the Hustings Court, except chancery Mayor Maurice presided in his court yesterday morning for the first time in some days. The case of John Acree, the Clay-street, Richmond, motorman, which has been continued several times, was before him, and had to be postponed until next Friday on account of the filness of Mrz. Driver, the principal witness

Some time ago Emmett Crump, a negro boy, was sentenced in the Hustings Court of this place to twelve months in the penitentiary for alleged assault upon a colored girl. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and yesterday Judge L. L. Lewis granted a writ of error in the case.

Fifth-Street Methodist church to-night.
The board of directors of the Manchester Methodist Sunday-School Union met last night at 7:30 o'clock at Central Methodist church. The Street Committee met last night in the Leader building.

A marriage license was issued in the erk's office of the Hustings Court yes-riay to a colored couple.

The silver wedding of Rev. A. Binga d wife took place at the First Baptist urch (colored) Monday night.

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The new ten-minute schedule on the Hull-street line is proving of great value to the citizens of both Manchester and Richmond, and the comments on it are quite favorable.

#### PEESONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-Mr. P. L. Wormsley, who has been very then W. P. J. P. L. Wormsley.

Hon, W. R. McKenney, of Petersburg, cas in town yesterliy. was in town yesterliy.

City Sergeant Burke, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday on busiless.

Mr. rud Mrs. John G. Luce are located for the winter at No. 524 west Grace stream.

meeting.

The condition of Mr. I. N. Jones is about the same as yesterday. His improvement is very slow.

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he Board of Managers of the express of the for aged Women wish to express restateful thanks to the Raptist class, the Seventh-Street Christian class, and all other friends, for their generous response to their appeal Thanksgiving-Day.

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Mr. W. O. Burley, who owns the borse that was run into by an electric car at sixth and Clay streets Monday evening, laims that the car was going at an unsual rate of speed and that the accient was the fault of the motorman. I is understood that he will bring suit nless the company pays for the damage.

#### FROM THE ARMORY

The New Manchester Company Reports at the Regimental Armory for Duty.

ompany "G," of the First regiment,
newly-organized Manchesier coming, reported for duty with full ranks
the regimental armory last evening,
a the absence of Captain Atkinson,
a was detained at his home by sicks, First Lieutenant Meredith was in
imand. The men looked well and
e satisfaction in the performance of
r duty

Captain Gasser, of Company D, of the regiment, has notified Colonel Jones that in compliance with orders received from headquarters the company will hold a meeting on Friday evening, December 7th, for the election of a First Licutemant to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Lieutenant C. A. Crawford.

olored Jones has been informed by the tractors in Baltimore, who are to also members of the regiment with new regulation blouses, that the latewill be completed and shipped from the by December 12th, to reach here on the company of December 15th.

No steps have been taken by Colonel Jones recently in the matter of securing new gray uniforms for the regiment, but it is expected that this subject will be agitated in great earnestness after the new blouses have been delivered.

#### BARION HAIGHT MITHODISTS.

They Have a Nice Church, Popular Preach. er and a Young People's Society.

number of the members of stian Endeavor societies of Cen Christian Endeavor societies of Centenary Methodist church, Grace-Street Presbyterian and Seventh-Street Christian churches went to Barton Heights last evening to take part in a meeting at the Barton Heights Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a society in that church After the meeting, in which a number of talks were listened to on the subject of Christian Endeavor, ten or twelve expressed a willingness to take the pledge and join the society.

Their names were given to Rev. S. C. Hatcher, and he will regularly organize them next Sunday into a society to be called the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. indeavor.
The choir furnished excellent music durin the meeting, and a beautiful duet was sung by Misses Mabel Page and Mary Webb.

The Barton Heights Methodists have a pretty and convenient church, and their pastor, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, is one of the most active and popular young preachers in the conference.

The new society will start under most encouraging circumstances.

#### JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT. Bardships of the Law Prohibiting Certain

Alerchants from Bidding on Chy Work,
The Committee on James River Improvement will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 6 o'clock in Room No. 5 of the City Hail. It is understood that on that occasion the resignation of Mr. S. W. Travers as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce will be submitted. Under a recent opinion given by City Attorney Charles V. Meredith, the existing laws probably members of the City Council, of the various s. anding committees, even if they represent such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce, city officials, and employes from entering into contract of any shape of form or selling any lire of goods to any of the municipal departments.

In view of this interpretation of the existing 's.w, Mr. S. H. Hawes Merchants from Bidding on City Work,

FROM OVER THE RIVER.

NEWS OF DIFFERENT KINDS AND INTEREST IN MANCHESTER.

Acree's Case Again Continued Business Resuming Writ of Error Awarded.

A Badget of Notes of Interest.

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Much encouragement is felt over the general picking up in business over here. The spike mills in the lower part of the

#### HUSTINGS COURT.

A Colored Boy Convicted on Ten Charges

Sent to the Penitentiary and Jail. George Miller, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, who was arrested in Petersburg some time ago, by Sergeant Tomilinson and Detective Schlief, for robbing a number of dwelling houses in this city, pleaded guilty in the Hustings Court, before Judge S. B. Witt and a Jury yesterday, to eight indictments for petit iarceny, one for house-breaking, and one for grand larceny. He received six months in jail on each of the petit larceny cases, and also was sent to jail for a like term for house-breaking. In the case of grand larceny, he was sent to the penitentiary for one year. His sentence aggregates four and a half years in jail and one year in the centientiary. The following persons pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and received the sentences affixed to their names:

Rebecca Parsons, six months in jail; Cammie Lee Vaughan (three indictments), six months: Sarah Murray, fifteen days; Henry Williams, sixty days; Junius Jenkins, four months; James Richardson, fifteen days; and Molile Terry, fifteen days.

The following murder cases were set some time ago, by Sergeant Tomlinson

days.

The following murder cases were set for trial in the Hustings Court during the present menth:

George Green (colored), charged with killing Albert Johnson, 19th; Maurice R. Ferriter, charged with killing Paul A. Grant, 12th; Julia Turner (colored), charged with killing her colored, charged with killing her child, Hth; Margaret Lewis (colored), charged with killing her husband, 17th; Matthew Ellington (colored), charged with killing Robert Howard, 29th, and John E. Rabineau, charged with killing Otto Frayser, 28th.

#### GEMNASIUM EXTIBILION. It will be G ven at Association Hall Next Friday avening.

The members of the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association, rough of the junior and senior denartments, will give their first public exhibition during the present season on Friciay evening. It will take place in the big hall of the organization, so that the spectators might be comfort; bly seated. The platform will be enlarged for the occasion, and Professor Anton Schatzel, the physical director, will have charge of the entertainment.

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An interesting programme has been drawn up for the exhibition, which will contain ward drill, class work on apparatus and pyramids by the members of the boys' department. Among the other numbers will be special advanced work on the table and chairs by Professor Anton Schatzel and Mr. C. D. Westman, exercises with dumb bells for the improvement of general health by the young men's class; forizontal bar by Professor Schatzel and the leaders' class; tumbling by Messrs. H. Payne, H. Kindervater and Professor Schatzel.

Ever since Professor Schatzel has been in charge of the physical department the athietic competitions and exhibitions have attracted large crowds of speciators, who manifested a lively interest in the execution of the various numbers of the programmes. It is to be expected that the exhibition on next Friday evening will be equally well patronized.

#### Law and Equity Court.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Calisch left Monday hight for New Orleans to attend the meeting of the Union of Hebrew congregations.

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Committee on Grounds and Buildings,

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The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met in room No. 5 of the City Hall last evening at 7 o'clock and transacted the usual amount of routine business. There were present Messrs, Carter (chairman), Blake, Gunst, Epps, Mounteastle and King.

The City Engineer was authorized to advertise for the sale of the refreshment privileges for the next two years, the present contract expiring on January 1, 1896.

Colonel Cutshaw was also directed.

Coincil Cutshaw was also directed to advertise for hids for the completion of the Stuart Horse Guard armory, the bids to be opened at the next meeting.

A nun ber of bills were ordered to be paid and the pay-roll of the employes for the past two weeks was approved.

#### The Imperial Quartette.

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The Imperial Quartette sang last night for the senefit of Handsliph-Street Baptist church. They were greeted by a large audience, and their various renditions of negro dialect melodies, as well as the specialties introduced, were favorably received. Francisco made a splendid impression with his original and humorous monologue. The Melancholy Man." Mr. Wooldridge sang his Italian character song with good effect, and the imitation of a solo cornetist by Mr. Burion brought out rounds of applause.

The imperial Quartette furnishes a far better evening's entertainment than many more pretentious professional musical combinations often heard in Richmond, and Mr. H. F. Smith, their manager, is to be congratulated on having such a satisfactory attraction in the young men composing this organization. composing this organization.

Officer Kely Ex remely III.

Officer Charles Kelly, who has been quite ill at the Hospital of the Medical College of Virginia for some time, was considered to be in a critical condition last night at a late hour. It was thought that ne might not live through the night.

Mr. Kelly is a member of he force in the First police district, and has always been regarded as one of the most efficient and honorable members of the entire force.

#### State Library Board,

The State Library Board of Building Commissioners held another session at the Capitol building yesterday. Mr. William H. Poindexter, of Washington, the supervising architect, was on hand and explained in detail the work necessary to complete the building.

A number of bills were ordered to be paid. It is expected that the building will be ready for occuponcy early next year.

## City Circuit Court,

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In the City Circuit Court, before Judge Wellford, yesterday, judgment for the plaintiff for \$166.45 was rendered in the case of James F. Hall against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

A judgment for the plaintiff for \$332.50 was also rendered in the case of James F. Hall against the Sun Fire Office.

#### Mrs. Gordon's Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Staples Gordon, wife of Mr. John N. Gordon, of this city a notice of whose death was printed in yesterday's Times, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Grace-Street Presbyterian church, and was largely attended.

### Hellywood Memorial.

There will be a called meeting of the Heliywood Memorial Association at Dr. Hofe's church Thursday at 12 M. Disselly after adjournment a results meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society will be held at the same place. A full attendance is desired. unneery Court.

In the Chancery Court yesterday Charles Addington qualified as the ad-ministrator of the estate of Mrs. Eudors

#### CAPTAIN GILMER WINS WHAT YOU MOST NEED.

IN THE SUIT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENSBORO,

North Carolina Method et Episcopal

Some of the Figures in the Reports to the Conference.

Dress Reform for Women.

GRAND LOD . R OF MASONS.

Masonic Home and Elect Officers.

Polk Miller in Ba timore.

Dame, Charles W. Sloan, Colonel Lyle Clarke, Professor Powhatan Clarke, Rich-ard A. Harris.

The recital will be accompanied by a musical concert of rare merit. The con-ductor of this concert is Professor Isaac S. Field, of Baltimore. He is one of the most talented, musical directors in the Monumental City.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the Hustings Court yester-day issued a marriage license to C. Alfred Pusey and Mary W. Goldsby.

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Three months ago David Wilbern, a young man living at No. 294 south Third street, and who takes an active interest in athletic sports of all kinds, dislocated his left arm, with the result that since that time he has been unable to use it, orto eyen straighten it out. The pain has been ifftense. All of the old time remedles were tried with no effect, and on Sunday night Mr. Wilbern was induced to try Quratol, that latest and greatest discovery for pains, bruises, swellings and all skin diseases. Monday afternoon, twenty-four hours later, he announced that the pain had disappeared and that he could bend his arm. He felt, in fact, better than he had for three months. In calling attention to their remedles the Quratol people pursue a course that is refreshing. Instead of publishing testimonials from distant points, they give the experience of home people with the great discovery. In all cases they publish the names and full addresses of those who have been wise enough to give Quratol a trial. Yesterday an offer was made in the Richmond papers to furnish free samples of Quratol to all who would write for them. Not only did the agents in Richmond offer to supply it free to sufferers, but also volunteeved to give instructions in its applications were received, and the result will be cured of troubles on which they had spent several thousands of dollars. So heavy were the replies that it is found necessary to withdraw the offer for a few days while the agents are calling on the present applicants.

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Did you ever stop to think about the necessity for a stimulant? Nature supplies her own. It is astonishing what she will do if given a chance. In how short a time will she revive the overtired brain by means of rest and sleep! A healthy man or woman responds readily to her treatment. But we are not all healthy. Doctors tell us that not two people in every hundred are perfectly sound in body and mind. Nature, for that reason, can not keep us healthy or cure our aliments. We must gain stimulant from some other source, get fresh energy and life, or we break down. The blood must have new animation given to it, and sent rushing through the veins with renewed vitality, a sparkle given to the eye, a flush of health to the cheek. The whole system must be purified and strengthened. Men and women who neglect this are pale, puny and despondent. For them life has no charms. "But." you say "how is this to be done?" There is but one way, and that 's by the help of the best and purest stimulant that science has ever discovered. Doctors tell us that whiskey, when absolutely pure, is the only thing that will answer this purpose. There is but one pure whiskey known to the world, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt. It is the only whiskey that has ever gained widespread popularity through its merits alone. It is the only one that is recommended by doctors, endorsed by ministers, praised by lawyers, and taken by every man and woman who values health and strength. This should be horne carefully in mind, for some unscrupulous drugglists or grocers, because they can make more money on inferior whiskey, and that which is not medicinal try to sell it in place of Duffy's Pure Malt. Do not be deceived but secure that which you know to be the best. WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 4.-Special.-The suit brought in the Superior Court here against capt. J. E. Gilmer by the National Bank of Greensboro and others was concluded this morning by the jury returning a verdict in favor of Captain Gilmer, the defendant. The case was one of the most important ever tried in the the most important ever tried in the courts of Forsythe, as it involved the entire estate of Captain Gilmer, which is quits large. The object of the plaintiffs was to set aside Captain Gilmer's assignment, which he made several months ago. In his deed of trust he preferred his personal creditors and left out the North State Improvement Company, for which he and others had endorsed.

A new trial will be asked for. If it is not granted the case will go to the Supreme Court. not granted the case will go to the Su-preme Court.
Suits have been entered against Presi-dent Lash, of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, and Dr. Benbow, of Greensboro, both of whom made assign-ments a few days after Captain Gilmer, and were endorsers for the North State Improvement Company, which built the Cape Fear road. THE M. P. CONFERENCE.

Some Good Advice About What is Re-

quired in the Life,

# THE M. Y. CONFIRINCE. The Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference, which has been in session at Statesville, completed its work and adjourned late yesterday afternoon. Many changes were made in the appointments. The next session will be held at Reidsville. During the past year 27 churches and 6 parsonages were built and over fifteen hundred dollars was collected for church extension. There are 191 local preachers in the conference, 64 colored members and 63.561 white members. The total amount of money raised during the year for all purposes was something over one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars. The summing up showed that there was a total deficit in salaries of about seventeen thousand dollars—that much less had been paid than was necessary for the support of the ministry. There were 2.26 infants baptised during the year and 62 Epworth Leagues had been organized in the State. Rev. H. M. Blair was appointed editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, the organ of the two Methodist conferences. He succeeds Rev. Dr. Atkins, who goes to Statesville. Mileage Tickets and Excess Bargage Tick ets to be Seld by R., F. and P. R. R.

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On December 1st the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will place on sale 2,000-mile tickets, price \$80, good over the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac and Atlantic Coast Line, and 1,000-mile tickets, price \$25, good only on the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. Tickets good one year from date of sale.

There will also be sold an excess baggage ticket book at only \$15, containing coupons representing a face value of \$25.

Commercial travellers and others will find these tickets very useful. For full information apply at Byrd-Street Station.

C. A. TAYLOR,

Traffic Manager.

To Telephone Subse thers. S. S. P. Patteson's telephone number was yesterday published as 1051. The correct number is 873. R. B. ROOD, Manager.

Carpet Sweepers-Door Mats-Weather Strips. JOHN M. NOLTING. We will allow 4 per cent, interest on money deposited with us, either short or long time. THE FINANCE TRADING COMPANY. Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, finest Mac-caroon and Layer Figs, at R. L. CHRISTIAN & CO.'S,

Dress Reform for Women.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Alumnae Association of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen listened to a talk on "Health Culture" by Miss Lindley at its regular monthly meeting last night at 125 east Twenty-third street. The talk was the third on dress reform, and, according to the views of the society, went farthest teward providing a sensible and sanitary outliff for women. Any pressure of clothing should be upon the shoulders, as is the case with men. Miss Lindley's idea of true dress reform was a union suit, equipoise tights, stockings, and an outer skirt, all made of light woolen material. The shoes should be made with square toos, low heels and thick soles. Miss Lindley's demonstration was facilitated by the use of charts, showing the circulation of the blood and the development of the muscles. Important to Commercial Travellers, Important to Commercial Travellers.

On and after December Ist. Baggage Agents of the B. & O. R. R. Co. will accept coupons from mileage books issued by B. & O. R. R. P. & W. R. Y. B. & O. S. W. R. Y. and Valley R. y. of Ohio, in payment for excess baggage charges, at their face value, 2 cents each. This arrangement will not include B. & O. Mileage Books, endorsed "good only on B. & O." B. & O. Southwestern Mileage Advertising Books, nor books older than one year from date of issue. They Meet and Hold a Banquet-To Visit Masenic Heme and Elect Officers.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia assembled yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, with Grand Master Page presiding.

All the officers were present, with the exception of Grand Deputy Warden Wright. The body was in session until 10:39 o'clock. During that time reports were received from the different officers and the standing committees appointed.

After the transaction of routine business, the body repaired to the banquet hall, where a handsome collation was served. The lodge will assemble again this morning at 9 o'clock, when they will visit the Masonic Home. They will assemble at the Temple again this evening for the election of officers.

Parties having money to lend can find hort or long-time real estate notes, with short or long-time real estate notes, wi good rates of interest, by applying to us THE FINANCE TRADING COMPANY.

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Manager Smith made a flying trip to Baltimore recently and arranged for an appearance in that city on December 31st for Folk Miller, under the ausplees of The National Evangelization Society, "of which Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., the eminent evangelist, is president. The circular, specially gotten out for this event; is neatly printed, and names as patrors the following prominent business and professional men of Baltimore:
Patrons-General John Gill, W. C. Seddon, A. H. Rutherfoord, Colonel Henry D. Beall, Charles Caspari, Jr., George Savage, Charles W. Field, Rev. W. M. Dame, Charles W. Sloan, Colonel Lyle Clarke, Professor Powhatan Clarke, Rich. There has been quite a flurry in our TRIMMED HAT DEPARTMENT in the past few days on account of the SPECIAL OFFERING IN TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$1.50, and \$5. These prices mean a saving on every Ladies' and Child's Hat purchased here this week of from \$1 to \$1.50.

The FINER HATS have all undergone a change of price.
It will pay you to investigate it you have Headgear to buy.

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Bags, Pocketbooks, Card etc., and hundreds of small contains the property of the state of the same can be considered.

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Another shipment of LADIES JACK-ETS AND CAPES was opened up on yes-terday. Also, some very nobby CHIL-DREN'S SHORT CLOAKS, which have been marked at attractive prices. The styles and designs of these garments are of the very latest fashion; the fit and workmanship is guaranteed.

#### DOLLS.

Our DOLLS were put on display Mon-day. The quick-selling prices attached made this department one of the busiest in the store during the two days past. We are showing an expectage by We are showing an exceptionally pretty selection of DOLLS in both Dressed and Undressed. The prices range from icc. up.

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Diamonds,

Watches,

Jewelry,

of silveware at auction in store, No. 2 east Broad street, Thursday morning, December 6th, at 19:30 A. M. Sales on Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. New goods, just received and opened. Fern Dishes, Bread Trays, and other fine solid silver and quadruple plated silver goods, suitable for wedding and Christmas presents. Sterling Silver Novelties

which we offer at our usual

## Just received, a small lot of the finest Malaga Raisins, packed; also, 100 boxes California Clusters and 100 boxes Assorted Qualities, in prices from 10 to 15c. per round at LOW PRICES. Dr. R. C. Flower's Richmond visit December 6th and 7th unavoidably de-layed for few days. Notice of arrival later.

Black Fenders and Fire Sets-Plate Warmers, JOHN M. NOLTING. After a good breakfast, go to 711 and 713 east Broad street and get your inchey's worth.

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Whether it is just a reminderor something more elaborateyou will find novelties in both here.

At our Small Wares Counter is a congregation of new and unique designs of

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Embroidered Japanese Silk Scar's, Lambrequins and Cushions. Persian and Lace Scarfs, Table Covers, Art Squares and Centre

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LEATHER GOODS. Shopping Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, etc., and hundreds of small arti-

Men's Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Night Shirts, Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and Umbrellas.

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and Pillow Cases, Table Linen; apkins, Linen Sets, Tray Cloths, Buffet Scarfs, Squares, etc. Cloaks, Wraps, Shawls, Fur

Capes and Ready-Made Suits. Fur Rugs, Wilton and Smyrna Rugs, Art Squares, Lace Curtains and Portieres, Carpet Sweepers, Table Covers and Baby Carriage Robes.

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Black Repellant Cloth, half wool, 54 inches wide, at ioc. This makes nice Capes, Riding Habits, Leggins, etc. Gent's White Hemstitched Silk Handker-chiefs at 25c. A wonderful article for the

Better Handkerchiefs at 50, 75c. and \$1. A plum for dressmakers, tailors and all other users of Canvas-31-3 yards of Ze. Tan Canvas for 60c, or any smaller quantity at 30c, per yard. This is used for Collar Stiffening, etc.

Unbleached 3 and 5 Strands Leakesville Knitting Cotton, worth Zec. per pound, and almost impossible to get, at 19c. per pound, or 10 pounds for \$1.75. HALF PRICE REMNANTS!

See our Remnant Counter, on which every remnant is offered at exactly half the regular price.

A lot of Quilted Satins, in Navy Blue, Dark Green, Yellow and Parrol, at 50c., reduced from \$1 and 75c. Extra good value in an Unbleached Canton Flannel at 5c. per yard. Remnants of Unbleached Canton Flan-nel at 7c.; worth \$1-3c. per yard.

See our Half-Price Wool Dress Goods Counter.
Dress Goods at 35c., reduced from 56c.
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There are only a few pieces of this lot, so don't wait too long before you see them.

Christmas is coming! See our Holiday Goods displayed in the windows, show cases and basement.

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See our Hemmed Sheets—6, 50 and 65c.
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25 yards Cotton Crash (a whole piece) for 11.15.

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